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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendments to the specification are improper because they fail to properly identify the locations of the amended paragraphs. The first amended paragraph should have been identified as "Paragraph 0001", and the second amended paragraph should have been identified as "Paragraph 0020". Note that Paragraph 0020 does not appear on page 4 of the electronically-filed specification. Further, the proposed amendment to Paragraph 0001 is improper since the paragraph should read, "This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 10/117,153 filed April 5, 2002, Patent No. 6,746,045." Still further, the proposed amendment to Paragraph 0001 is unnecessary since the patent number has already been inserted by the examiner.*

  
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